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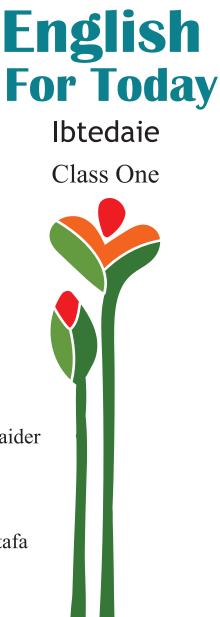
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#### Preface

Children create beautiful world of boundless imagination in their mind. Many colourful images flock there. To invigorate this world of imagination with proper education, philosophers, development psychologists, child specialists and educationists are working relentlessly. They put constant effort to address how a child's mind and brain work. Effective education ensures a child's all-round development through the proper use of their unlimited sense of wonder, curiosity, enjoyment, interest and enthusiasm. In keeping with the effort to ensure, a balanced development of the children through planned activities and experiential learning the National Curriculum of Bangladesh has been revised in the year 2021.

According to the instructions of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) has been distributing free books to the learners of pre-primary to grade ten level since 2010. As per her directions, NCTB has also arranged the learning competencies in the new revised curriculum emphasizing creating learning experiences considering global and local needs, the 4<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolution, SDG 4 (Sustainable Development Goals) and Bangladesh's Vision 2041. The English language textbook "English for Today" has been produced addressing all the requirements. The textbook has also been developed for Ibtedaie students keeping in view the expectations of Madrasha Education in Bangladesh.

There has been a growing need of English language proficiency in the rapidly changing, technology-driven world of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. With a view to addressing the need, the new revised curriculum aims at enabling the learners to carry out their day-to-day activities in any English-speaking context. As such, the textbook has been designed to facilitate their effective communication through four basic language skills, proper pronunciation, integration of both local and global cultures, inclusiveness and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills like critical thinking, problem solving and creativity.

The dedication of the contributors-writers, editors, evaluators, reviewers and personnel supporting its printing and publication-has enriched the textbook. As the book has been produced within a very short time, any constructive suggestions for further improvement of the textbook will be highly appreciated. I hope that the use of this textbook will be proved effective and impactful for all the children of our primary education system.

Professor Md. Farhadul Islam Chairman National Curriculum and Textbook Board, Bangladesh



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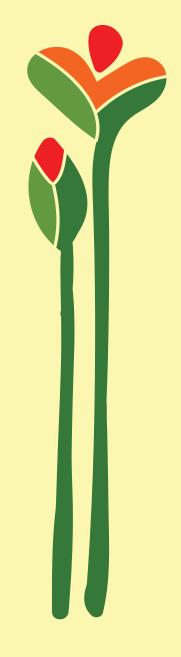
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## Unit - 1 Greetings and Farewells



# Lesson 🗘 Good Morning (1) Unit - 1

A What do you see in the picture? Who are they?



### **B** Listen and repeat in chorus, then in small groups, and individually.

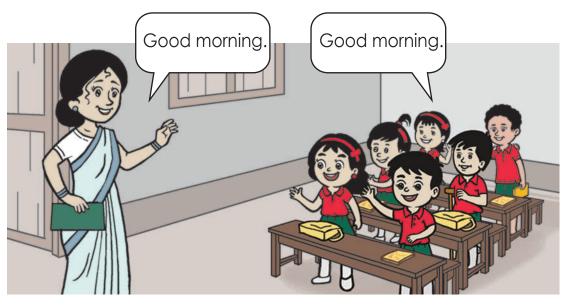
Good morning, good morning.

How are you? How are you?

I am fine. Thank you.

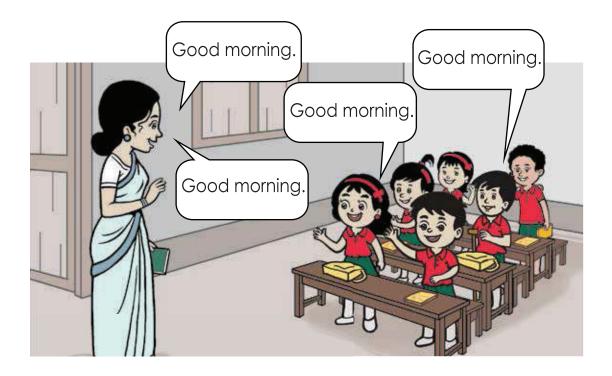
I am fine. Thank you.

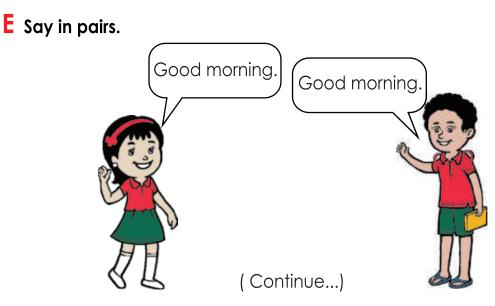
### C Look, listen and repeat.

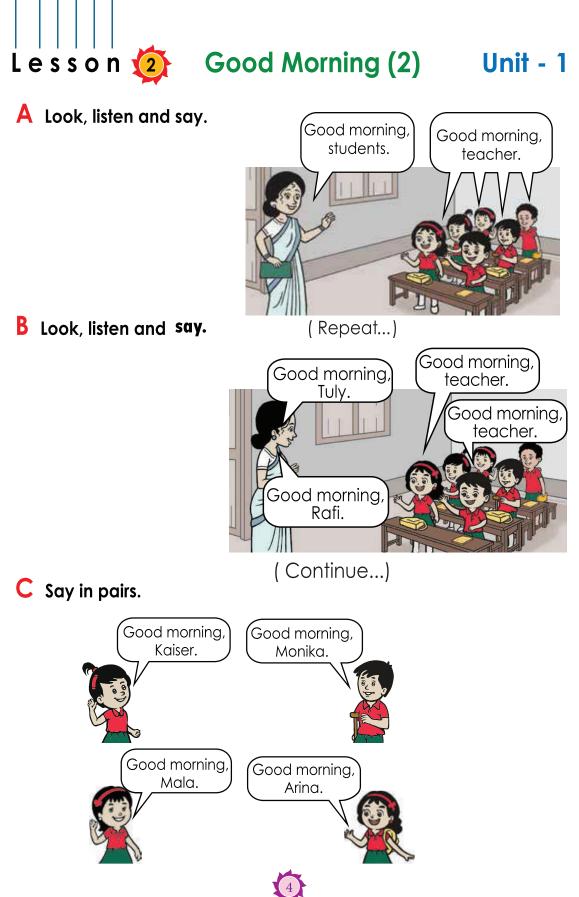


# Lesson Good Morning (1) Unit - 1

### D Say in pairs.











### D Listen and say in pairs.

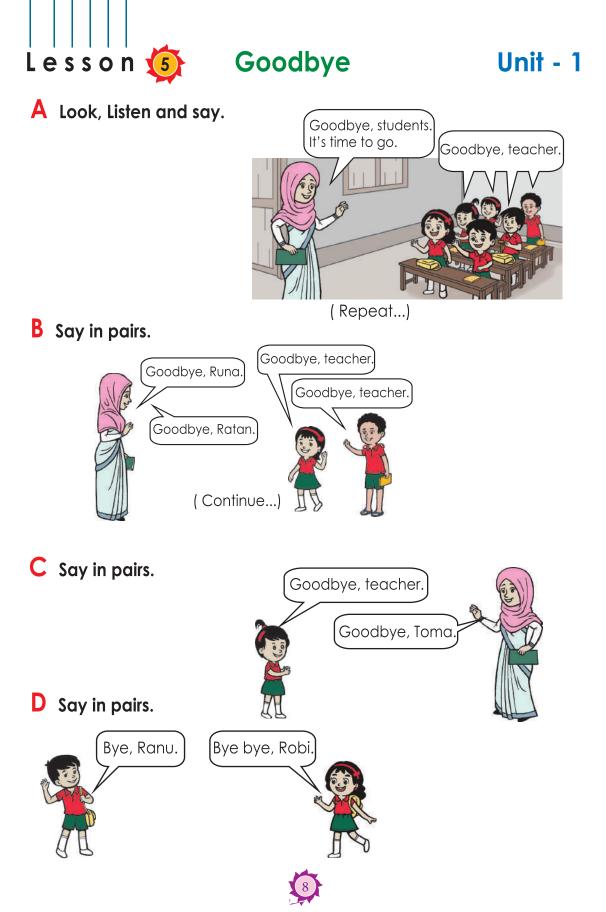












## Lesson 6 Two Little Blackbirds Unit - 1

### A What do you see in the two pictures? Listen and repeat in chorus with appropriate gestures.

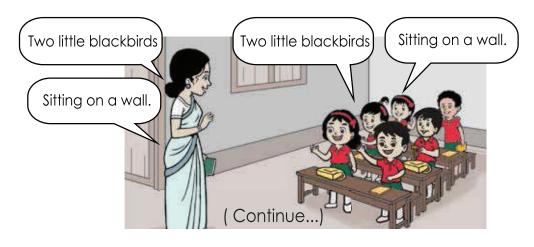
## Two little blackbirds Sitting on a wall. One called Peter, One called Paul.

Fly away Peter, Fly away, Paul. Goodbye, Peter, Goodbye, Paul.

**Two Little Blackbirds** 



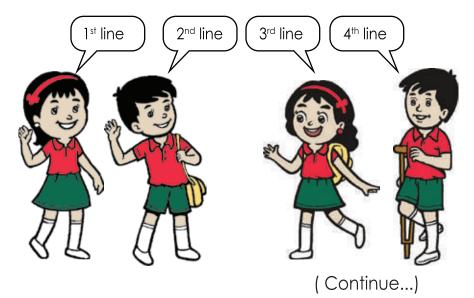
**B** Repeat after your teacher in pairs.





## Lesson 🎸 Two Little Blackbirds Unit - 1

C Chain drill. Recite in groups.



### D Listen and respond.

Teacher: Good morning, (\$1).

- S1: .....
- S2: How are you?
- \$3: .....And you?
- S2: Fine .....
- S4 Lana: Goodbye, Mahi
- \$5 Mahi: .....



## Unit - 2 The Alphabet and Numbers

## Lesson 1 The Alphabet Song Unit - 2

A Listen and sing.



**B** Sing The Alphabet Song in groups.

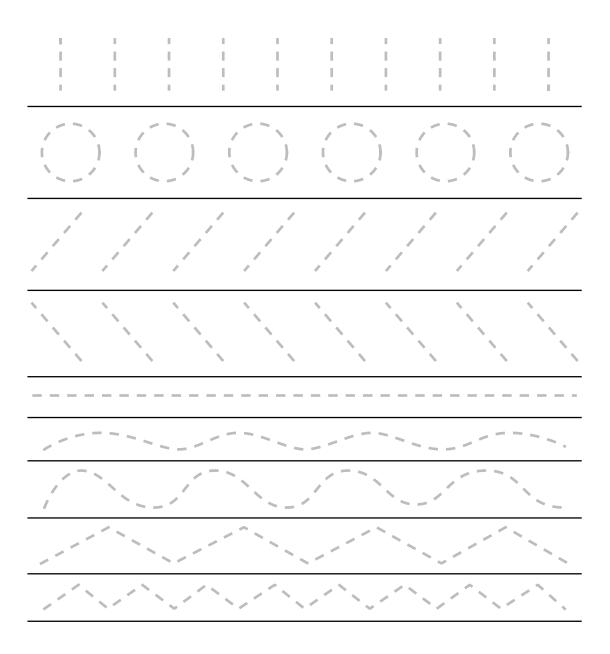


C Look at the letters. Listen and repeat.



# Lesson The Alphabet Song Unit - 2

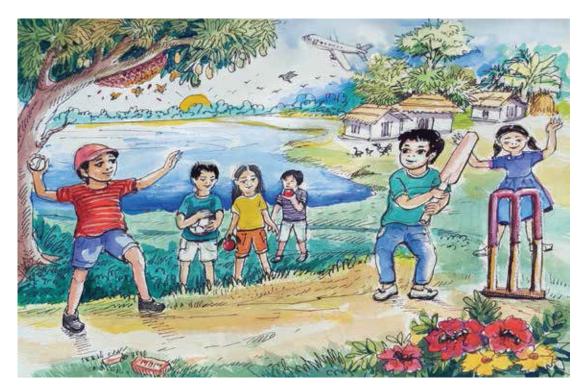
### **D** Look and trace.



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## Lesson 2 OA BB Unit - 2

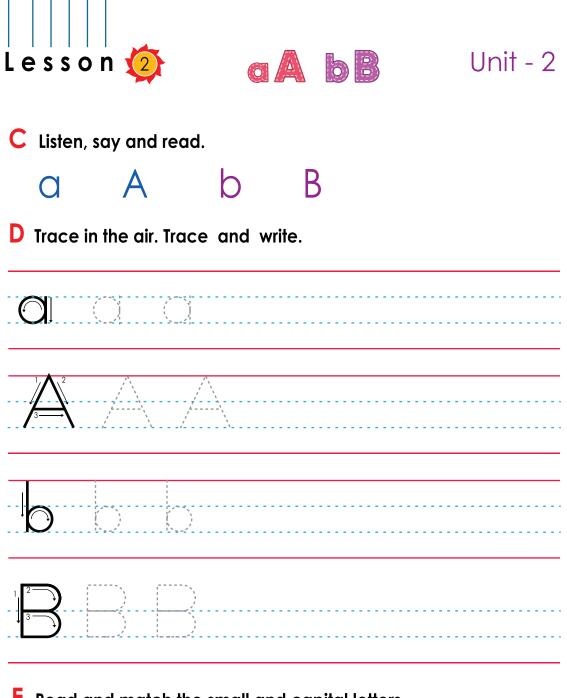
A Look at the picture. Say the names of the things.

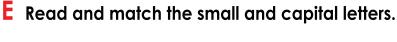


**B** Look, listen and say.

10 TT	ant	D	Ant	A
	apple	D	Apple	A
	bat	b	Bat	В
	ball	b	Ball	В









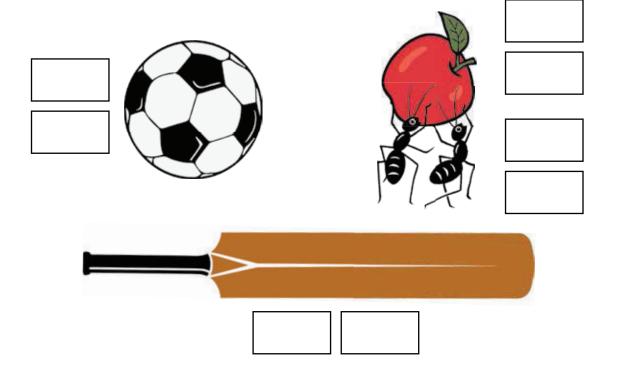




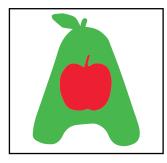


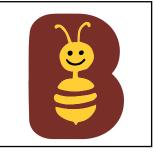


**F** Look at the pictures. Write the first letter of each word in both the small and capital forms in the given boxes.



G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.

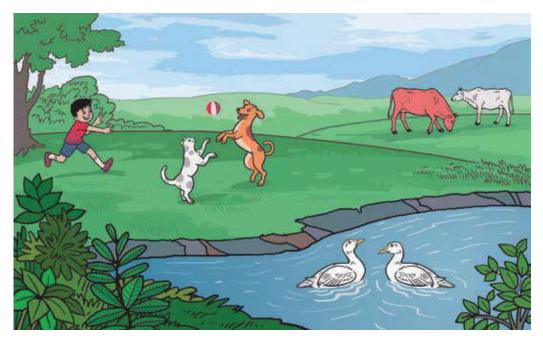






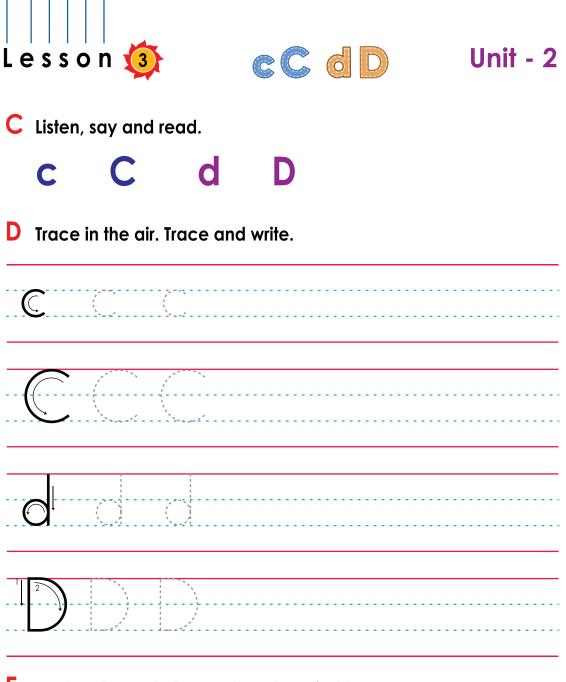
# Lesson 🗿 🛛 😋 🖸 🖸 Unit - 2

A Look at the picture in pairs. Say the names of the things that you see.



**B** Look, listen and say.

77-63	<mark>c</mark> at	С	Cat	С
A PES	COW	С	Cow	С
AR	<mark>d</mark> og	d	Dog	D
	<mark>d</mark> uck	d	Duck	D



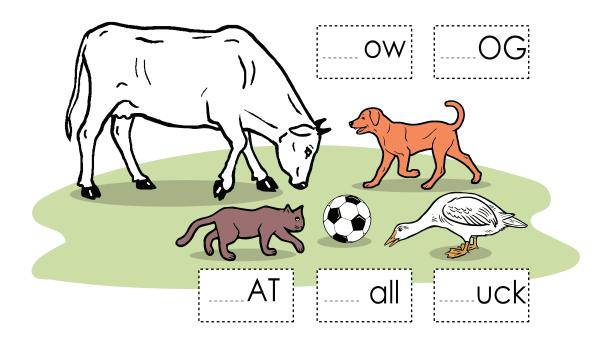
### **E** Read and match the small and capital letters.



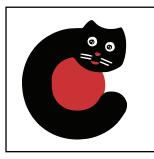


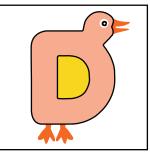
**F** Look at the picture.

Write the first letter to say the name of each animal or object in the picture.



G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.





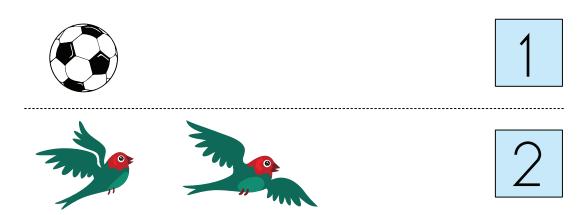




### A What do you see in the picture?



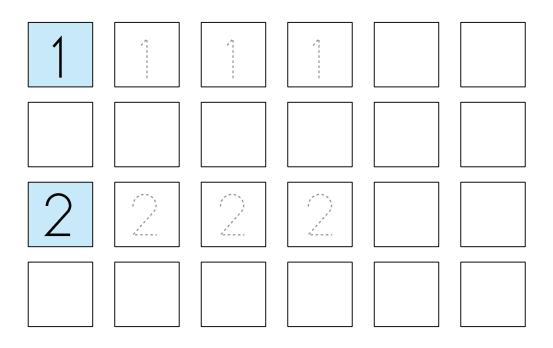
**B** Look, listen and say. Read the numbers.



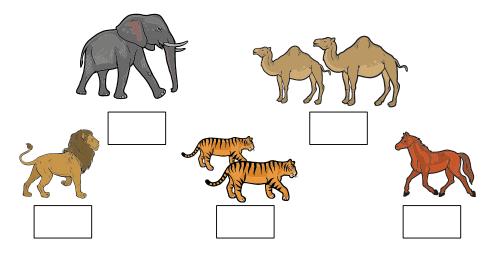




**C** Trace in the air. Trace and write.



D Count the number of animals in each picture and write the numbers in the small box.



### Two Little Hands Unit - 2

### A Look, listen and say.

Lesson 💋

### Two little hands

Two little hands to Clap, clap, clap

Two little legs go Tap, tap, tap

Two little eyes are Open wide

One little head goes Side to side.

### **B** Recite and act out the rhyme.









# Lesson 6 e f

### Unit - 2

A Look at the picture. Say the names of the things that you see.

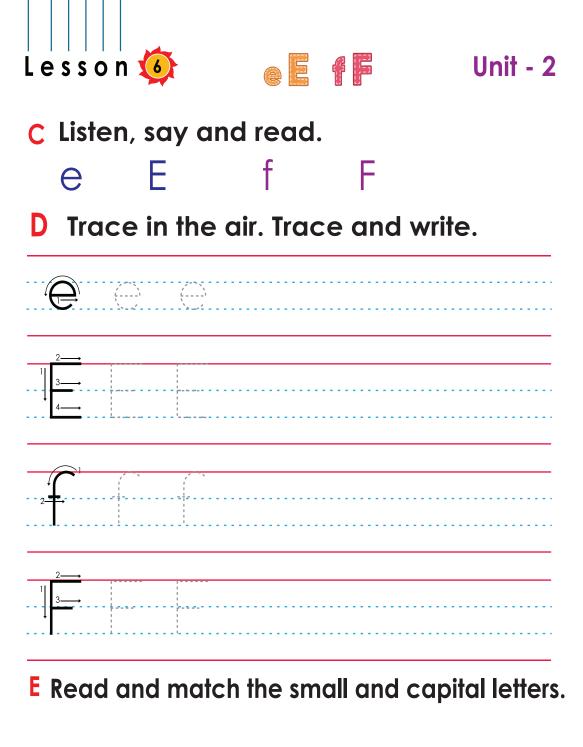


### **B** Look, listen and say.

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	eagle	е	Eagle	Е
F	fish	f	Fish	F
	frog	f	Frog	F



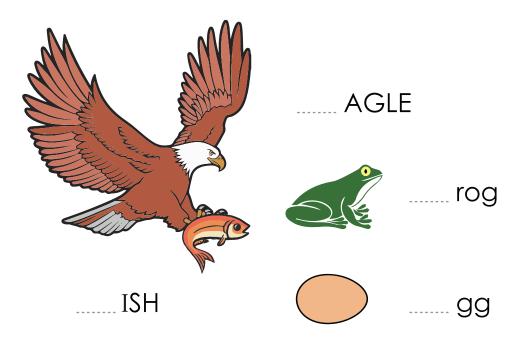








F Look and say what you see in the pictures. Write the missing letter to make a word (for the object). Now say the missing letter.



G Game: Close your eyes. Touch and feel one wooden/plastic letter. Guess and say which letter it is. Now open your eyes and write the letter.



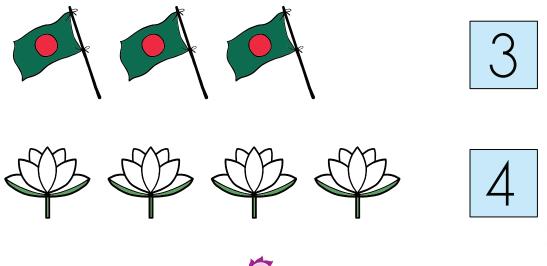




### A What do you see in the picture?

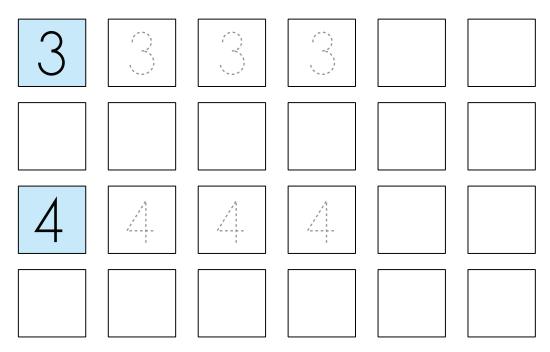


**B** Look, listen and say. Read the numbers.

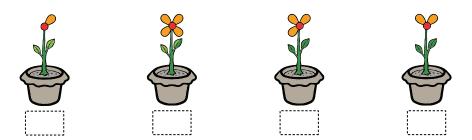




C Trace in the air. Trace and write.



D Count and write the number of petals in each flower.



E Let us draw things from numbers. Follow the clues given below. Draw, colour and display the pictures in your classroom.

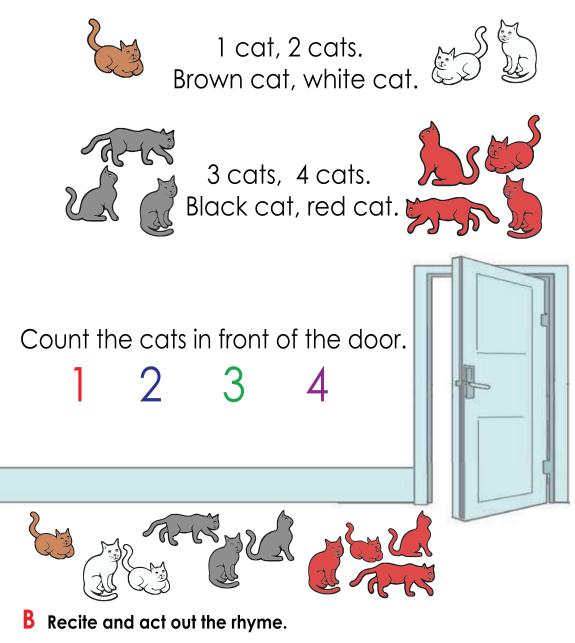




Counting Cats



### **Counting cats**







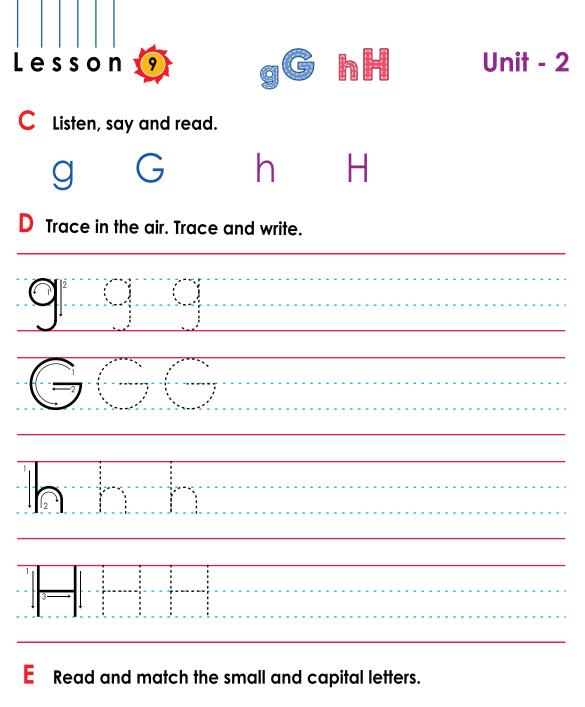
A Look at the picture. Say the names of the things.



**B** Look, listen and say.

M	<mark>g</mark> oat	g	<mark>G</mark> oat	G
<u> </u>	girl	g	Girl	G
	hen	h	Hen	Н
	home	h	Home	Н











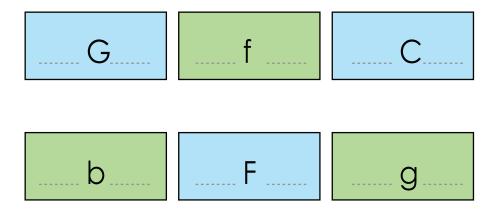
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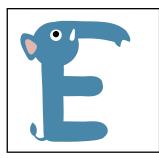




F Write the letters that come before and after the letter given in each box below. Read and share with your partner.



G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.







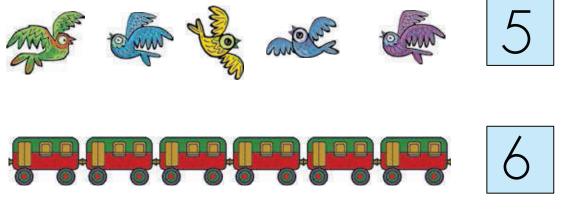




A Look at the picture. Count the birds and rail coaches.



**B** Look, listen and say. Read the numbers.

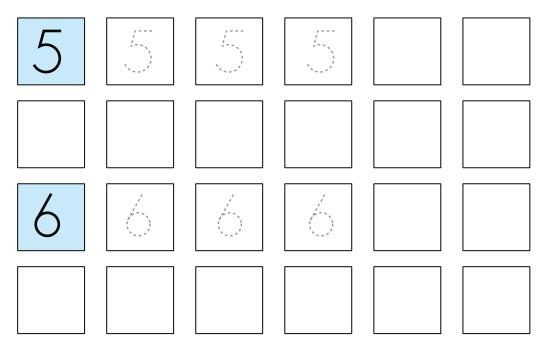




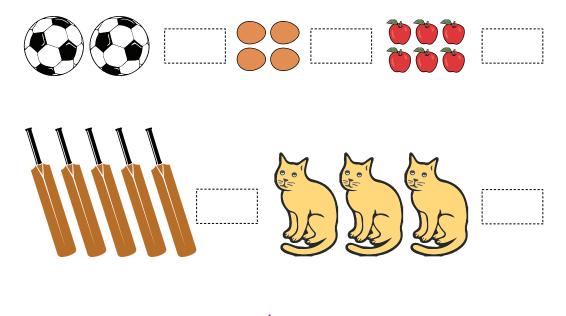




C Trace in the air. Trace and write.



D Count the number of things or objects in each picture and write the number in the next box.





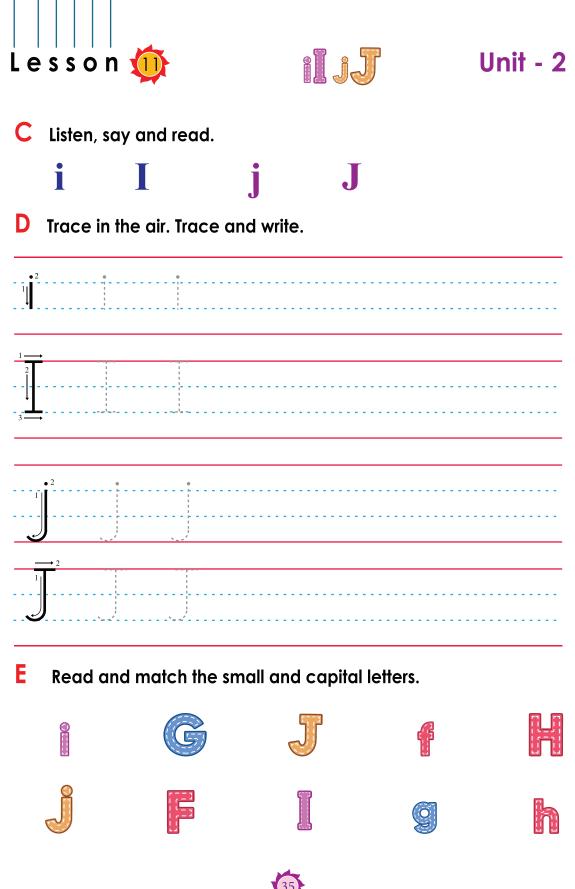
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A Look at the picture in pairs. Say the names of the things and figures that you see.



	insects	i	Insects	Ι
	ice	i	<mark>I</mark> ce	Ι
<b>V</b>	jug	j	<mark>J</mark> ug	J
	jeep	j	<b>J</b> eep	J

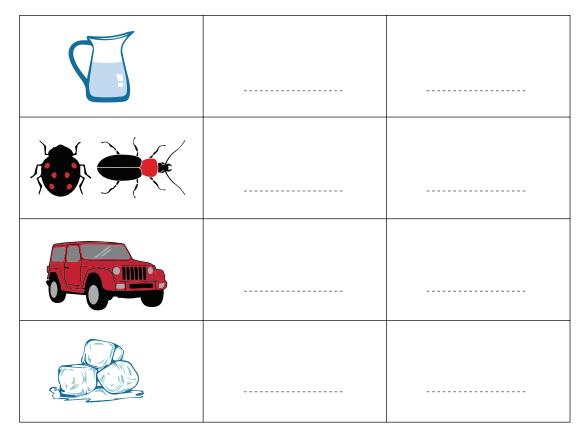








F Say what you see in each picture. Write the first letter of that word in both the small and capital forms in the given boxes.



G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.





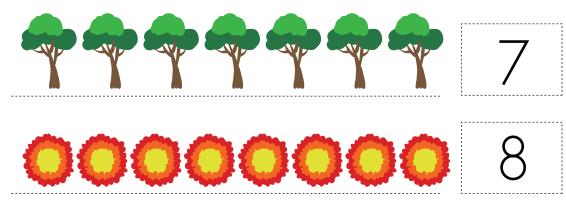




A What do you see in the picture?



**B** Look, listen and say. Read the numbers.



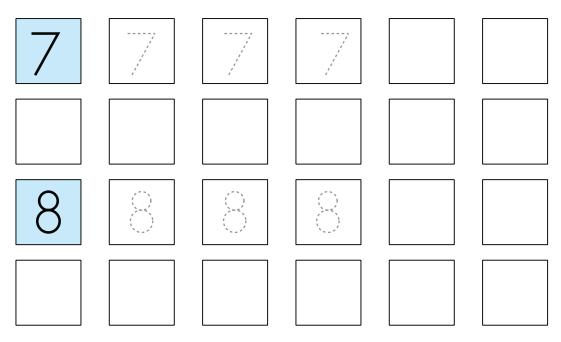




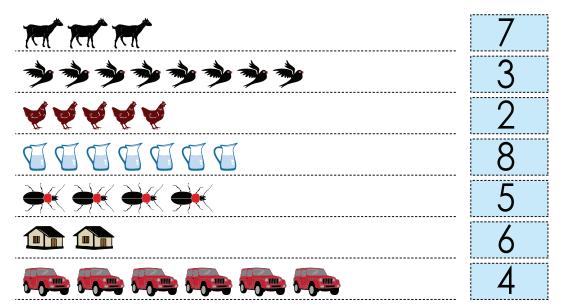




C Trace in the air. Trace and write.



D Count the objects that you see in each picture. Match with the numbers.



### Lesson **1**3

A Look at the picture in pairs. Say the names of the things and figures that you see.

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**Unit - 2** 



<b>A</b>	<mark>k</mark> ite	k	<u>K</u> ite	K
Ŕ	<mark>k</mark> ingfisher	K	Kingfisher	K
Ÿ	lotus		Lotus	L
	leaf	I	Leaf	L



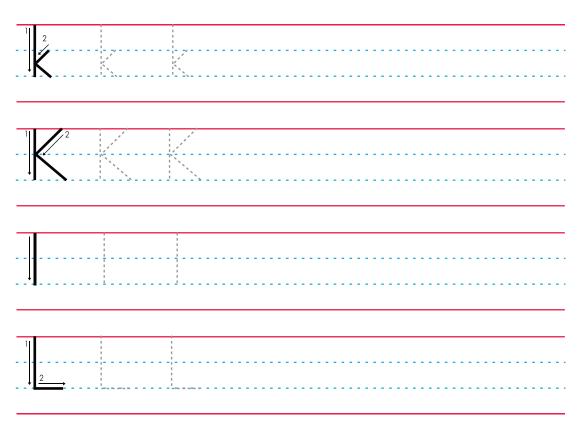




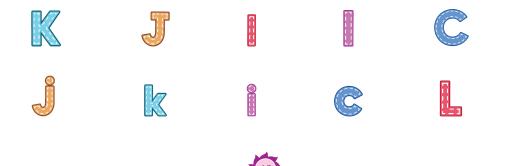
C Listen, say and read.

### k K I L

D Trace in the air. Trace and write.



E Read and match the small and capital letters.







F Game: Close your eyes. Touch and feel each of the wooden/ plastic letters k / K and I / L. Guess and say which letter it is. Now open your eyes and write the letter.

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G Look at the pictures. Listen and say the name of the objects that you see. Match a picture with the first letter of the name. Share with your partner.



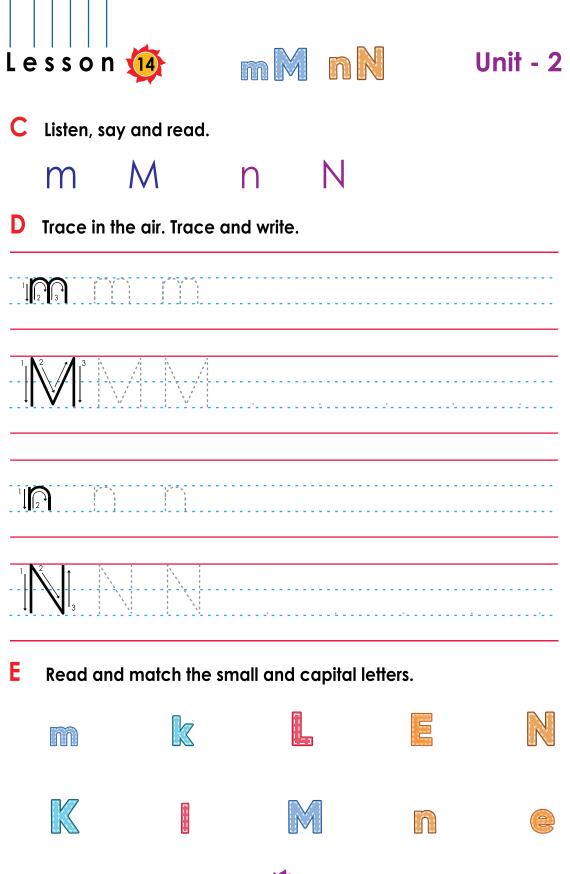


A Look at the picture in pairs. Say the names of the things and objects that you see.



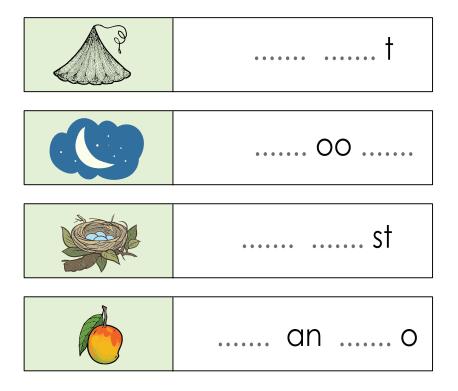
C	moon	m	Moon	Μ
Ó	mango	m	Mango	Μ
	net	n	Net	Ν
<b>N</b>	nest	n	Nest	Ν





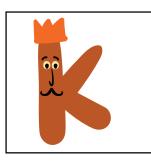


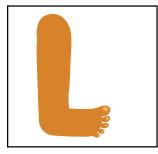
F Look and say what you see in each picture. Write the missing letters to make a word (for the picture). Now say the missing letters.



**G** Project: Letter craft.

See the pictures and make your own fun letters.



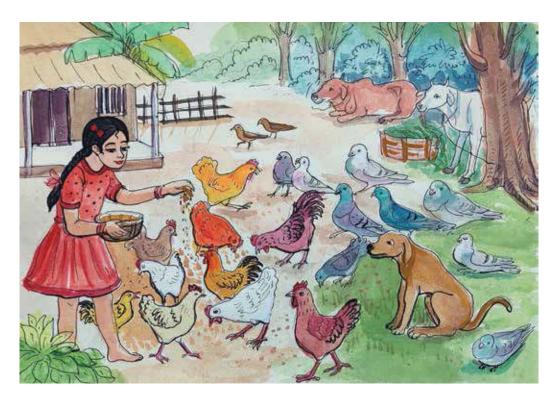




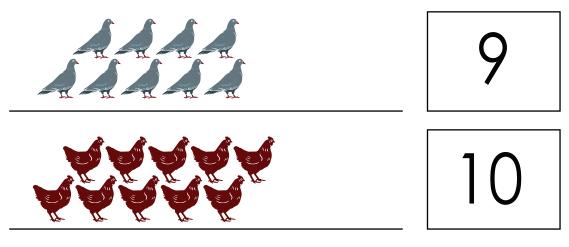


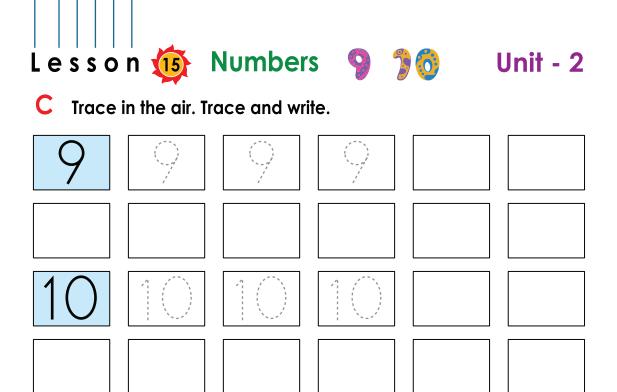


#### A What do you see in the picture?

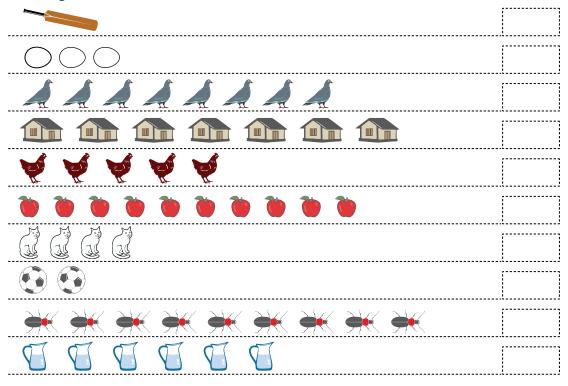


**B** Look, listen and say. Read the numbers.





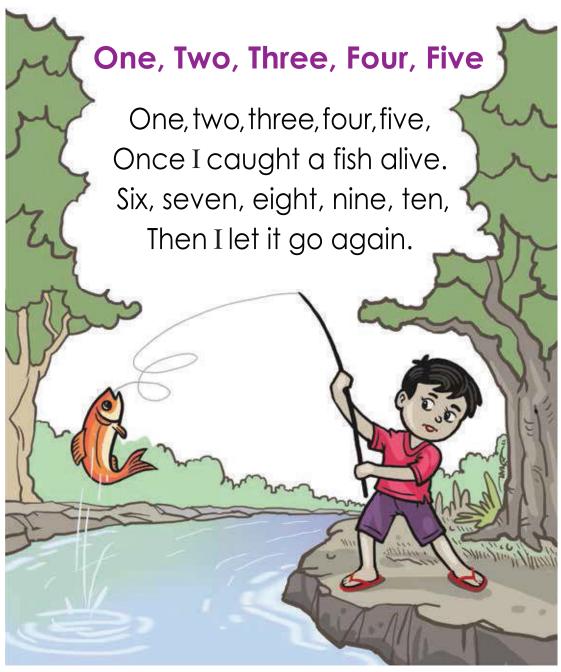
D Count the pictures and write the number/numbers in the box against it/them. Read the numbers.





### Lesson 5 Numbers 9 76 Unit - 2

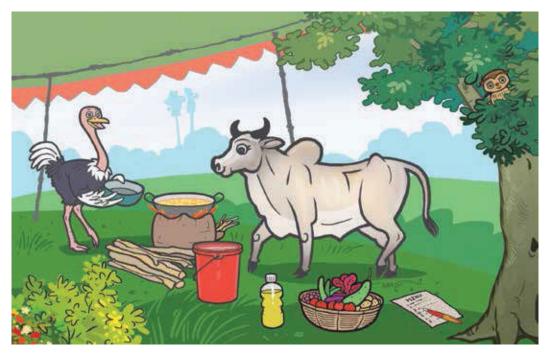
E Look, listen and recite.





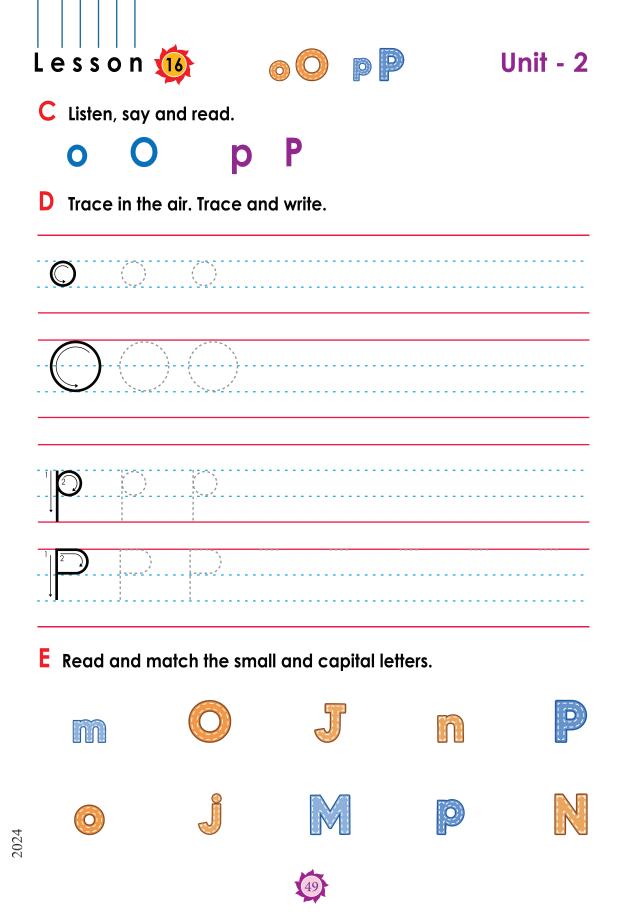
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A Look at the picture in pairs. Say the names of the things and objects that you see.



	OX	0	Ox	0	
8	oil	0	Oil	0	
	pen	р	Pen	Р	
	pot	р	Pot	Ρ	

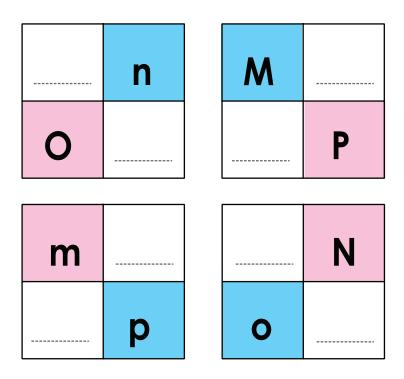






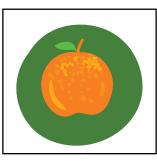
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F Write the missing letters.



G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.







## Lesson 🙀 🧃 🎑 🧬 限 Unit - 2

A Look at the picture. Say the names of the things and objects that you see.



#### **B** Look, listen and say.

	quilt	q	Quilt	Q
	queen	q	Queen	Q
Indududud	ruler	r	Ruler	R

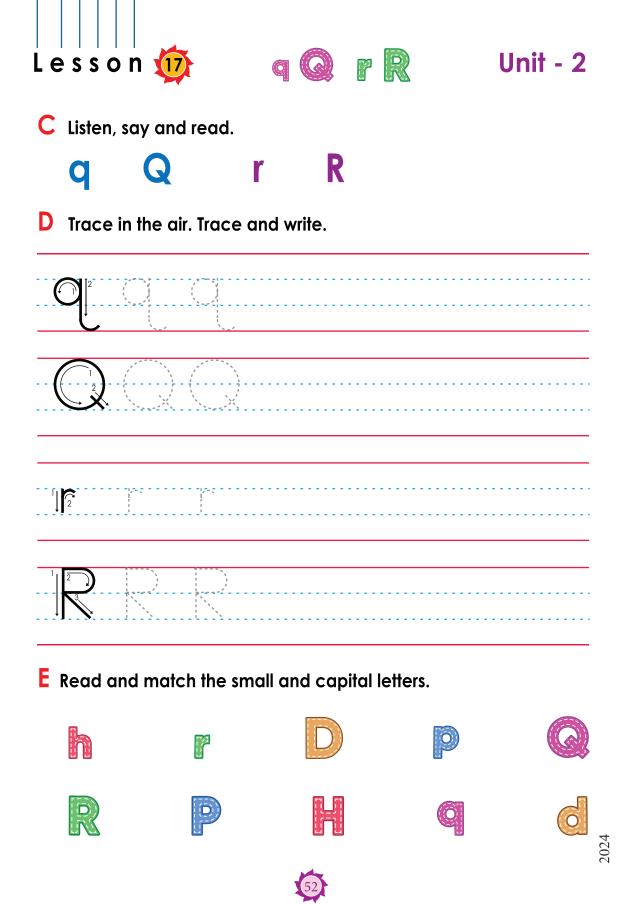
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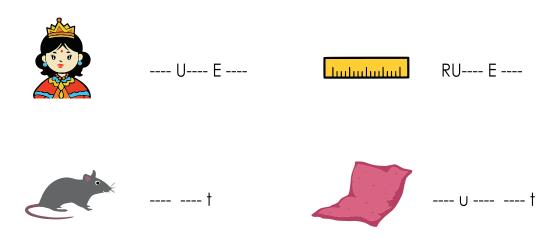


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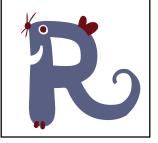
F What do you see in the pictures? Write the missing letter to complete the name of who or what you see.



G Project: Letter Craft.

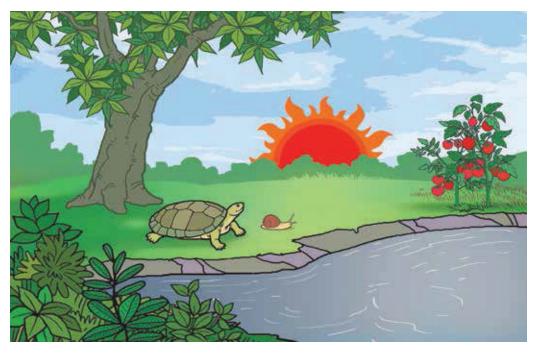
See the pictures and make your own fun letters.





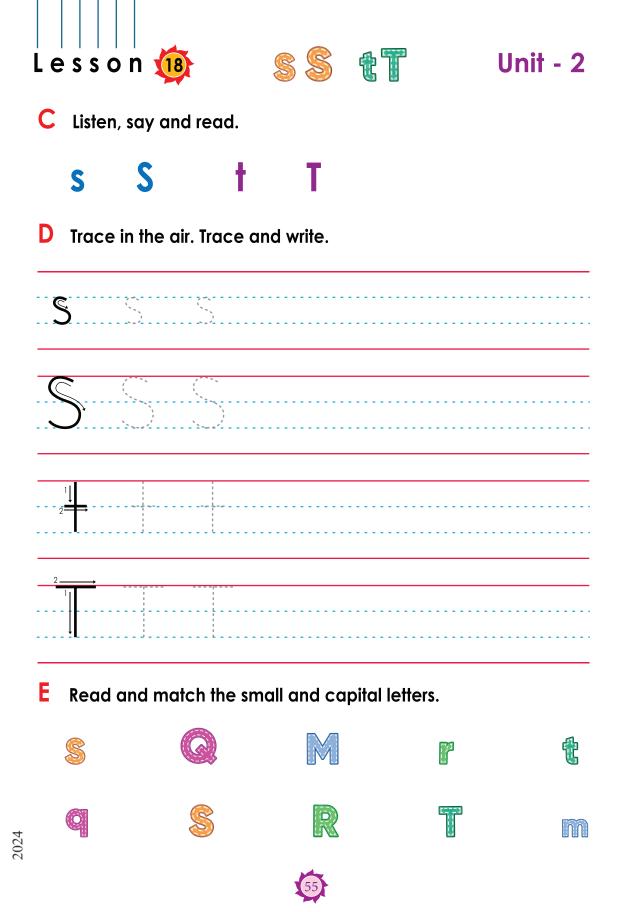


A Look at the picture. Say the names of the things and objects that you see.



	sun	S	Sun	S
	sky	S	<mark>S</mark> ky	S
Ó	tomato	†	Tomato	Т
	turtle	†	Turtle	Т



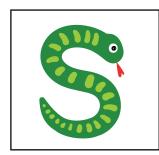




F Game: Close your eyes. Touch and feel the wooden/plastic letters s / S and t / T. Guess and say which letter it is. Now open your eyes and write the letter.


G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.

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A Look at the pictures. Say the names of the things and objects that you see.



#### **B** Look, listen and say.

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Č		van	۷	Van	V
		water	W	Water	W

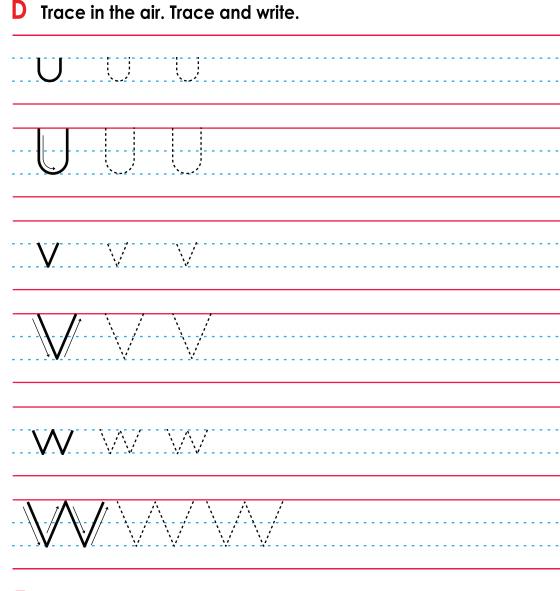
**C** Listen, say and read.



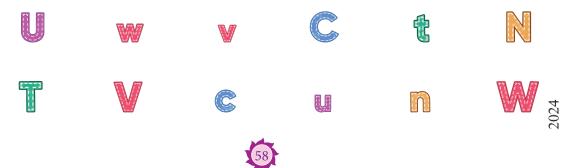






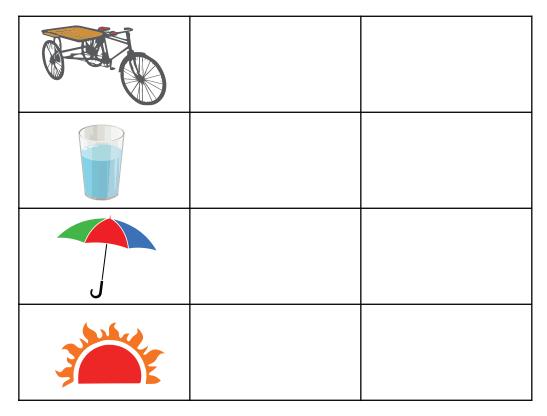


#### **E** Read and match the small and capital letters.





**F** Say the name of things that you see in each picture. Write the first letter of that word in both the small and capital forms in the given boxes.



G Project: Letter craft.

See the pictures and make your own fun letters.





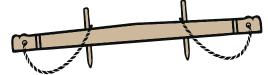


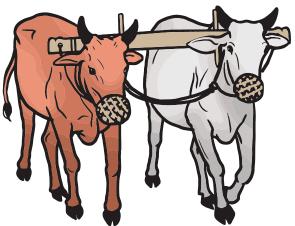




A Look at the pictures in pairs. Say the names of the things and objects that you see.

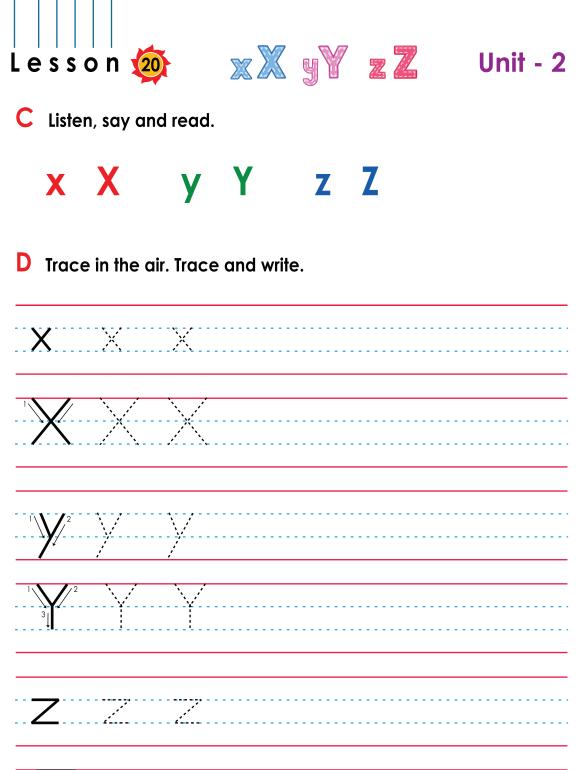


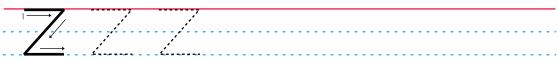




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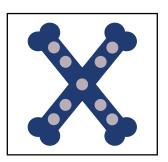


E Read and match the small and capital letters.



F Game: Close your eyes. Touch and feel the wooden/plastic letters x / X, y / Y and z / Z. Guess and say which letter it is. Now open your eyes and write the letter. (Continue with other letters too)

G Project: Letter craft. See the pictures and make your own fun letters.



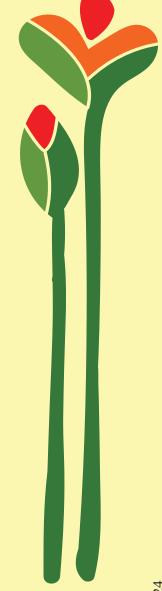




Lesson 🞸	Review	w of aA-zZ	Unit - 2
A Write the let	ters <b>CA</b> to	<b>Z Z</b> and read.	

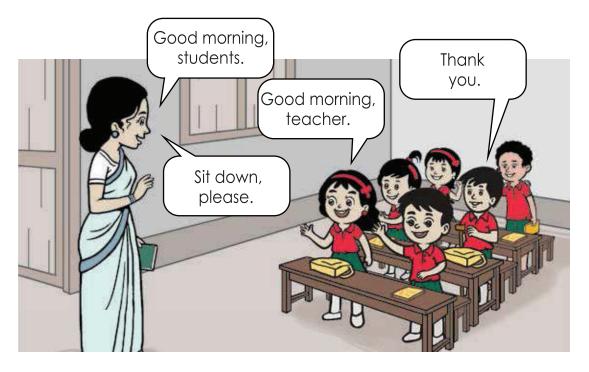


### Unit - 3 Classroom Instructions



## Lesson Classroom Instructions 1 Unit 3

#### A Look, listen and say.







### Lesson () Classroom Instructions 1 Unit - 3

C Listen, say and point to the right picture.



#### D Role play. Make groups of 3. Now, take turns to play the roles of the teacher. Follow the model below.

Teacher : [Enters the class] Good morning, students.

Students : [Stand up from seat] Good morning, teacher. How are you?

Teacher : I am fine. Thank you. Sit down, please. [Pointing to the seats]

Students : [Taking the seats] Thank you, teacher.

Teacher: [Pointing to a student named Kazi] Kazi, stand up please.

Kazi : [Stands up] Yes, teacher.

Teacher: Now, come here [pointing to the front of the classroom]

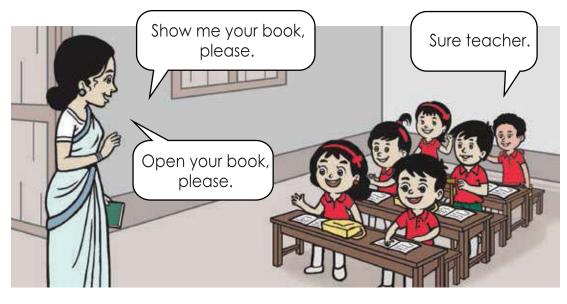
Kazi : Sure, teacher. [Leaves his seat and walks to the front]



## Lesson 2 Classroom Instructions 2 Unit - 3

A Look, listen and say.





## Lesson 2 Classroom Instructions 2 Unit - 3

### C Listen and point to the right picture.

Show me your book, please. Open your book, please. Go to your seat, please. Open your bag, please. Go to the door, please.

## Lesson 2 Classroom Instructions 2 Unit - 3

#### D Game: Simon says.

Play the game in pairs. Follow your teacher's instruction.

Stand up, please.

Come here, please.

Sit down, please.

Go to your seat, please.

Open your book, please.

Show me your book, please

Open your bag, please.

Go to the door, please.





#### Example

- Student A: Simon says, stand up.
- Student B: (Student B stands up)
- Student A: Simon says, sit down.
- Student B: (Student B sits down).

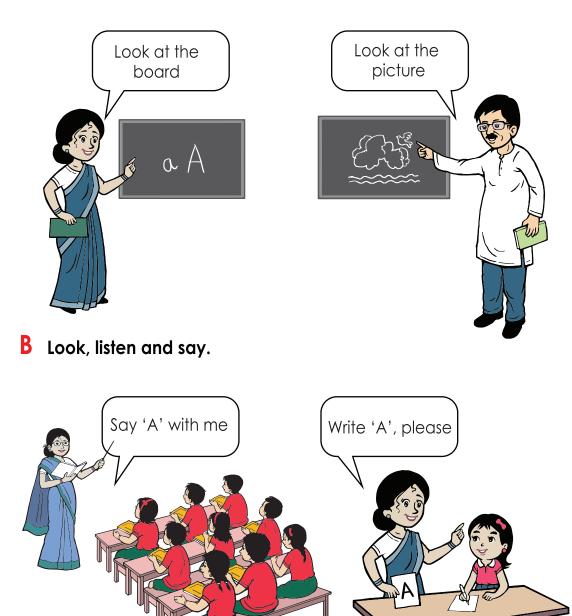
Student A: Show me your book, please.

Student B: (Does not show the book because the instruction did not come with 'Simon says').



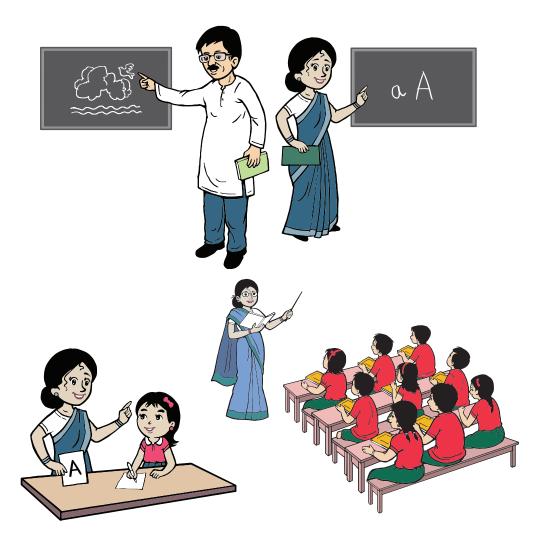
## Lesson 3 Unit - 3

A Look, listen and say.



# Lesson 3 Classroom Instructions 3 Unit - 3

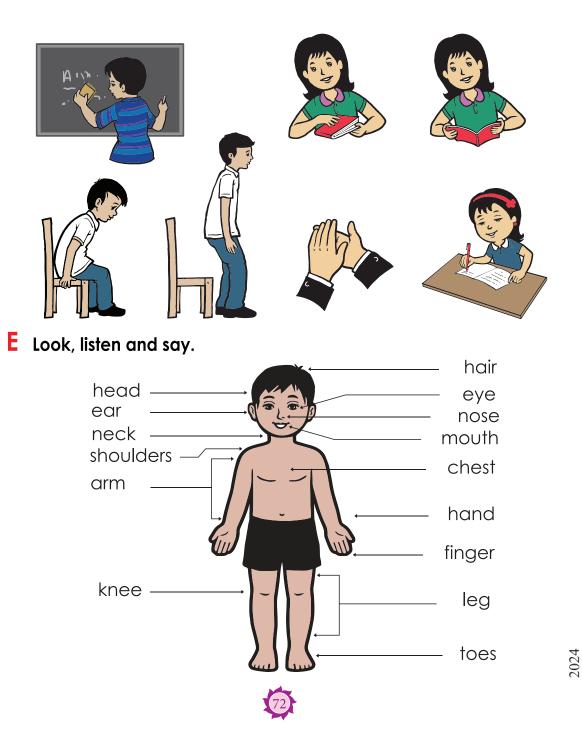
- C Listen, say and point to the right picture.
  - Look at the picture.Look at the board.Say, 'A', please.Look at the number.Listen, please.Write 'A', please.



## Lesson 3 Classroom Instructions 3 Unit - 3

### **D** Review of instructions.

What does your teacher say when s/he asks you to do the following acts?



Lesson 3 Classroom Instructions 3 Unit-3

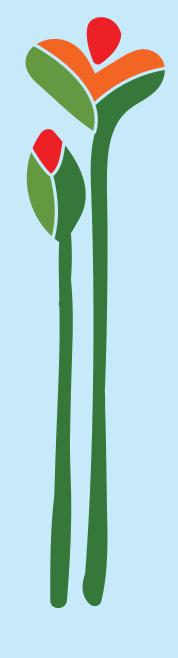
F Body parts song:

## The Song

Head, Shoulders, knees and toes Knees and toes Head, Shoulders, knees and toes Knees and toes And eyes And ears And mouth and nose Head, Shoulders, knees and toes Knees and toes.



## Unit - 4 Questions and Answers



## Lesson 1 Self-introduction Unit - 4

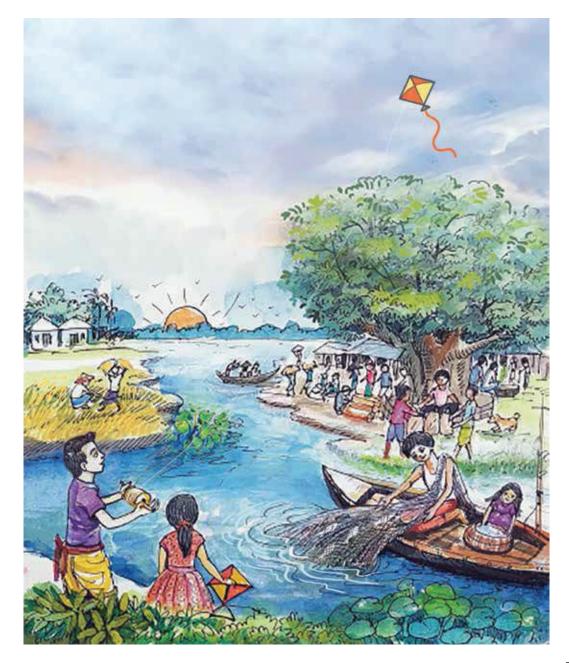
A Look, listen and say.





## Lesson 2 In the Village Unit - 4

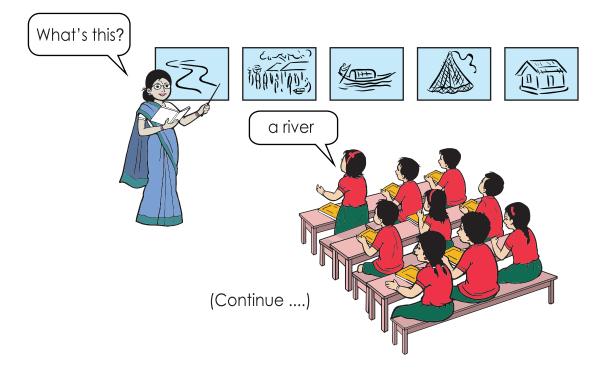
A What do you see in the picture? Say the names of things that you see.



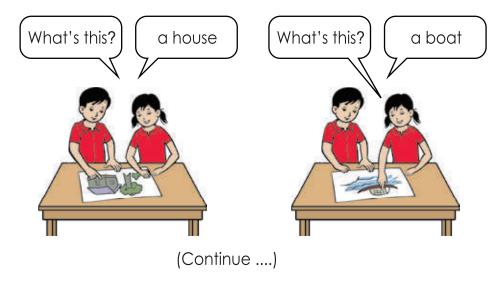




### **B** Look, listen and say.



### C Point and look. Ask and answer in pairs.





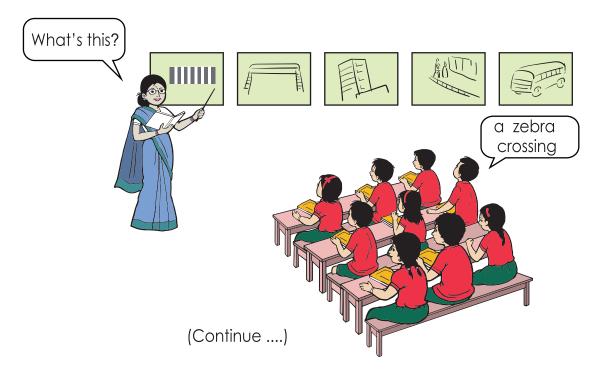
A What do you see in the picture? Say the names of things and objects that you see.



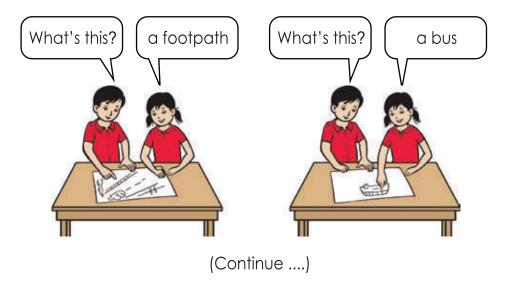




### **B** Look, listen and say.



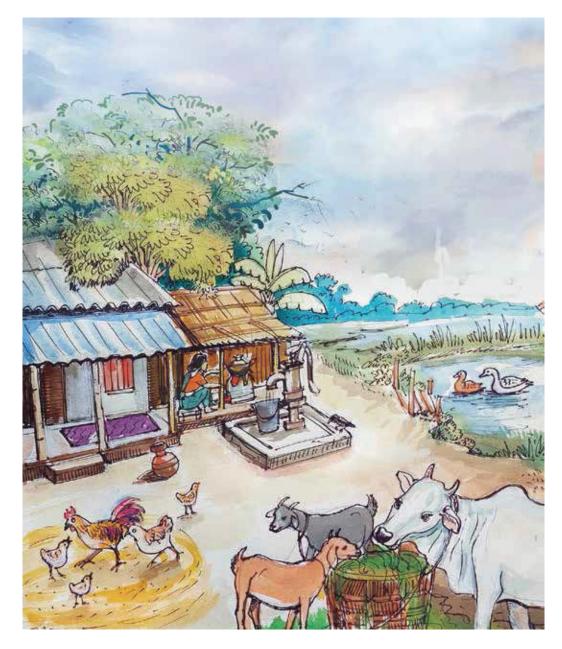
C Point and look. Ask and answer in pairs.





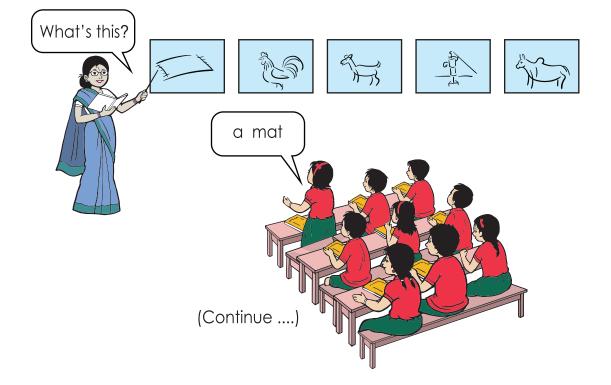
## Lesson 4 At Village Home Unit - 4

A What do you see in the picture? Say the names of things and objects that you see.









C Say the names of some of the things you find in your own home.

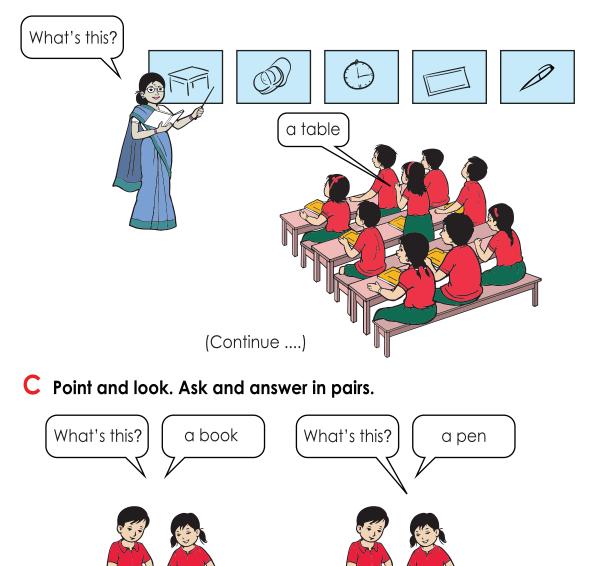
# Lesson 5 In the Classroom Unit - 4

A What do you see in the classroom? Say the names of what you see.



## Lesson 5 In the Classroom Unit - 4

## **B** Look, listen and say.

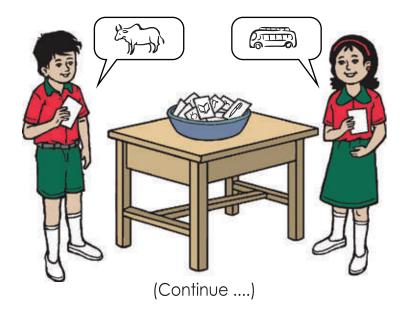


(Continue ....)



## Review Lesson

A Game: Pick up a flashcard and say what is shown on this.



### B Game:

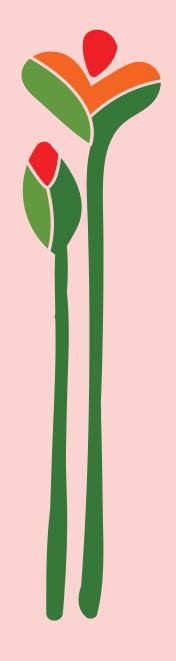
T<--->S: Throw a ball and ask the question: Hi, I'm .... What's your name? The student who gets the ball, will answer the question.

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C Draw an object or animal you find in your village or city and colour it. Display your picture in your classroom.

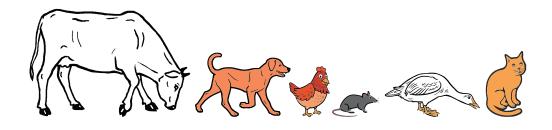


## Unit - 5 Rhymes and Sounds



## Lesson Animal Sounds

A Look at the pictures. Do you know these animals? Can you tell their names?

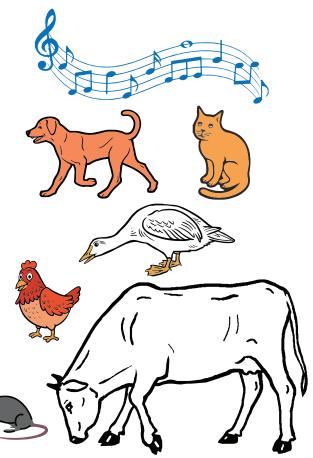


### **B** Song: Listen and repeat.

## **Animal Sounds**

The dog says woof Woof, woof, woof. The cat says meow Meow , meow, meow. The duck says quack Quack, quack, quack.

The hen says cluck Cluck, cluck, cluck. The mouse says squeak Squeak, squeak, squeak. The cow says moo Moo, moo, moo.



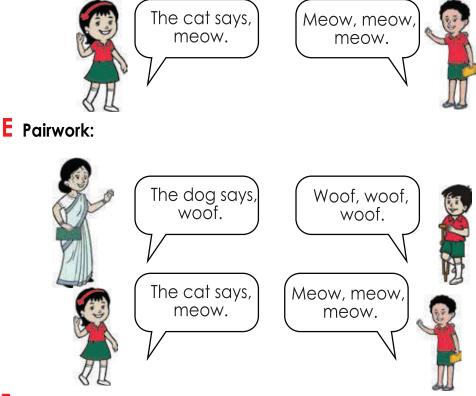


## **Animal Sounds**

#### These are the sounds that the animals make

And Ican make these sounds too Woof, woof, woof Meow, meow, meow Quack, quack, quack Cluck, cluck, cluck Squeak, squeak, squeak Moo, moo, moo oooo.

- C Get into small groups. One member shows an animal picture, other members make its sound.
- D Pairwork: Listen to what an animal says. Then say the sound, e.g.

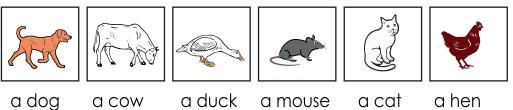


**F** Sing the song with your teacher in chorus.

## Lesson 🕦 **Animal Sounds**

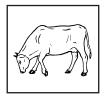
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## **G** Look, point and say.



## H Pairwork

- 1. T: Stand up. Go to the board. What's this (pointing to an animal, e.g. a cow)?
  - S: a cow
  - T: Make its sound.
  - S: Moo, moo, moo.
- (Continue....)



2. S1: Stand up. Go to the board. What's this (pointing to an animal, e.g. a cat)? S2: a cat S1: Make its sound. S2: Meow, meow, meow.

(Continue ....)







## Lesson 2 Where Do You Live? Unit - 5

### A Look at the pictures and say the names.

Repeat the names after your teacher.



**B** Teacher points to a picture and students say the name in chorus.

C Listen to the rhyme. Repeat after your teacher.

Father Rabbit, Father Rabbit, where are you? Here I am. Where do you live? I live in a burrow

Mummy Cow, Mummy Cow, where are you? Here I am. Where do you live? I live in a cowshed.







## Lesson 2 Where Do You Live? Unit - 5

Brother Lion, Brother Lion, where are you? Here I am. Where do you live? I live in a den.

Sister Parrot, Sister Parrot, where are you? Here I am. Where do you live? I live in a nest.

Baby Spider, Baby Spider, where are you? Here I am. Where do you live? I live in my web.

Dear Friend, Dear Friend, where are you? Here I am. Where do you live? I live in our house.











D Listen to the first line and say the second one. Next, listen to the third line and say the fourth.

**E** Work in groups of four. One group asks and the other group answers. By taking turns complete reciting the rhyme.

**F** Recite the whole rhyme.



## A Family Tree

A Look at the pictures. Who are they?



Grandmother



Brother



Father



Sister



Mother



Grandfather



#### B Look at the tree. Ask and answer.

T: Who is this? Ss: Father (Continue ...)





## A Family Tree

Work in pairs.

T: (pointing to a picture) Who is this? S: Grandmother

(Continue ...)

S1: Who is this? S2: .....

(Continue ....)

D Listen to the song and repeat after your teacher.

## Family

Father, mother, brother, sister, Grandpa and granny too. We live and help one another As all loving families do.

**E** Sing the song individually.

F Now draw your own family tree and colour it. Say who is in each circle.



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